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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted (Notice), a copy of which is being returned with this Response, that is due by July 7, 2001.

In response to the Notice, enclosed herewith, duly executed by the applicant, is:

i) a Declaration and Power of Attorney (Declaration) document attached to an English language translation of the specification as filed;
which identifies the specification for the above-captioned application to which it is directed by the inventors' names, filing date and title, but not serial number, for filing in the above-captioned application, and wherein the Declaration further identifies the inventors by their residence and citizenship and is otherwise in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63.

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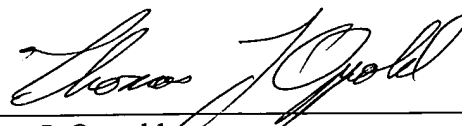
If the Office has any questions, or wishes to discuss this matter, please call the attorney of record identified in this application as the one to whom all communications are to be directed, or the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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